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•	10/027,182 12/20/2001		Frank Gasparik	00-460/1C	9668

TITLE OF INVENTION: POWER RAILS GLITCH NOISE INSENSITIVE CHARGE PUMP

Γ	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
_	nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	01/15/2004

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 75 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 75 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system (http://pair.uspto.gov).

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The current fee schedule is accessible from (http://www.uspto.gov/main/howtofees.htm).

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Effective October 1, 2003, 37 CFR 1.18 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c) to read as set forth below.

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(a) Issue fee for issuing each original or reissue patent, except a design or plant patent:

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